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1 November 1963

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: P. E.

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report for October 1963

TO: Commander
WRSP-IV

1. Supply. Five (5) each new Q336 faceplates were received this month. All were in good condition. However, it was discovered that the vender of feeding port and pontons were varying their size by .004. Each causing binding of feeding tubes. This was corrected by drilling feeding port hole out with "O" drill bit. All spares have been checked and corrected and all future shipments will be checked. Also, we noted to headquarters that we should be advised as to changes pending on any P.E. Equipment. We have had many substitutes and changes of equipment come in and catch us unaware.

2. Nothing new on progress of new 445 seat pack.

3. No receipt at this time of 2nd suit on driver number 195. P.E. noted this to supply. We were informed to hold off on ordering 2nd suit for number 55 until informed differently.

4. Medical. [] has had only routine treatments and shots during this period.

5. Improvement areas: Director of Material notified us that the addition to P.E. is still in the mill and has had Civil Engineering to do the cost planning for funding. With this in mind we have made some temporary changes in the shop set up giving more space to []

6. TIDY's. [] entire reporting period.

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4. Recommended improvement areas:

STATINTL Director of Material and [] discussed the possibility of having two (2) MA-1 helmets for each driver. This might prevent some delay in take-offs in case of helmet failure. Six (6) more helmet assemblies are required. The D/M will take the matter under advisement. It is possible that the helmets are excess now in AF Stock as they are fazing out this type.

5. Trip Report:

The purpose of the trip made by [] to Detachment "H" was to inspect and evaluate Personal Equipment Section. [] will give a complete report upon his return from [] which he is presently TDY.

6. TDY's:

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7. Leaves:

[] - 26 and 27 Sep 63.

8. Flights:

STATINTL The Personal Equipment Section supported twelve (12) high and one (1) low flights this month with one delay due to helmet failure.

9. Seat Pack Maintenance:

STATINTL [] serviced four (4) seat packs for ARDC in addition to our routine maintenance.

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